

Memorandum

March 17, 2020

From: Director of Online & Continuing Education
To: Academic Department Chair
Academic Dean
Associate VPAA

Subj: PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION DISCLOSURE

Please review the Professional Licensure/Certification requirements for School Counselor () in the state of Maine below. At the end of the document, please indicate if NSU Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MSEd) and School Counseling (MSEd) degree/certificate program(s) meets or do not meet these pre-education requirements.

State	Maine
Professional Licensure/Certification Title	School Counselor
Professional Licensure/Certification Short Title/Acronym	
PLC Agency	Maine Department of Education
PLC Agency Address (Address)	23 State House Station
PLC Agency Address (Address2)	
PLC Agency Address (City), (State, Zip Code)	Augusta ME 04333-0023
PLC Agency Contact Name	
PLC Agency Point of Contact Title	
PLC Agency Contact Phone	(207) 624-6600
PLC Agency Contact Email	
PLC Agency Website URL	https://www.maine.gov/doe/home
Link to Rules/Regulations/Statutes	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/edspecrequirements
Link to Agency Regulations	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert
Parent Agency Name	
Reciprocity Agreement?	Other
Is the PLC Agency a member of a Reciprocity or Regional/National Compact	Individual application
Does the PLC Agency require educational institutions be approved in the state where the individual will apply for PLC?	No
URL for approval process information	

Accreditation required for Degree-Granting Institutions	Yes - Regional (HLC, SACS, MSCHE, etc.)
Degree Requirements to be eligible for Professional Licensure/Certification	Master Degree
The PLC Agency requires specific type of Education Hours to be eligible for PLC	
Total Credit Hours above/Post Education Hours Required to be eligible for PLC	
Specific Education Undergraduate Requirements	
Specific Education Graduate Requirements	Not specified specified, other than: Teaching exceptional students in the regular classroom. These credits may be earned through coursework or through completion of an approved inservice program taken since July 1975 and approved by the Maine Department of Education's Certification Office. This requirement may not be met through experience.
Does the PLC Agency regulate Post-Licensure/Certification programs?	
Advanced Degree PLC Information	
URL to agency responsible for approving Post Education Licensure degree programs	
Does PLC Agency approval of a program for an advanced degree indicate eligibility to practice in that capacity	Yes
Agency Name and URL responsible for determining eligibility to practice	

What additional PLC Agency/State requirements must be met in order to practice in that capacity	
PLC Agency requires faculty/instructors to be licensed in the Licensing/Certification state to teach	
Does PLC Agency require Practicum/Internships/Field Work/Clinicals (PIFWC)?	Other: Not specified
PIFWC Required to be eligible for PLC	Not specified
PIFWC Requirement Details	Not specified
Does the PLC Agency or State require prior notification for PIFWC	No
Do Clinical instructors need to be licensed to supervise PIFWC?	
PIFWC hours	
PIFWC setting	
PIFWC period	
PIFWC Supervisor requirements/qualifications	
Examinations Required	Yes
1. Examination Title	PRAXIS II Professional School Counselor
2. Examination Title	PRAXIS II Principles of Learning and Teaching Level K-6 or 7-12
3. Examination Title	
4. Examination Title	
5. Examination Title	
6. Examination Title	
7. Examination Title	
8. Examination Title	
9. Examination Title	
10. Examination Title	
PLC Agency Requires:	Fingerprints

The NSU Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MSEd) and School Counseling (MSEd) program(s).



Meets Maine School Counselor () PLC pre-education requirements.

DOES NOT meet Maine School Counselor () PLC pre-education requirements.

Additional information is needed to make determination:

Maine School Counselor () PLC pre-education requirements reviewed by Northern State University Academics .

Department Chair Review:

APPROVAL CHAIR 03/24/20

Dean Review:

APPROVAL DEAN 03/25/20

Associate VPAA Review:

APPROVAL GRAD/VPAA 03/26/20

Website disclosure pages updated.

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